## Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

We (1), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:  My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,  We (1) believe that we are (1 am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled  the specification of which  [] is attached hereto.  [] was filed on	Customer No.		00000544
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We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.			e patentability of this application

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby appoint the registered practitioner(s) associated with Customer No. 23416 to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 23416.

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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